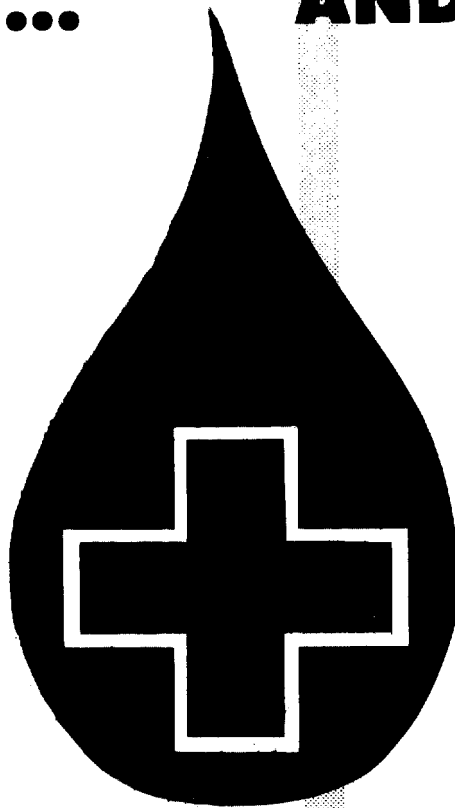


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YOUR
BLOOD PROGRAM
... AND YOU



**WASHINGTON REGIONAL
BLOOD CENTER**

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STATEMENT OF POLICY


The blood collected by the Washington Regional Blood Center is primarily for the use of doctors and hospitals in our region.

When donations are made for a specific patient, the Washington Regional Blood Center will replace only the amount of blood actually used for the patient.

If more blood is donated for a specific patient than is actually needed, the excess will be used for the needs of other patients in the Region, since whole blood must be used within a 21-day period, and therefore cannot be stockpiled or credited for future use.

The ability of the Red Cross to replace blood on a pint-for-pint basis in non-participating hospitals depends solely on their willingness to accept blood drawn outside their own laboratory.

The Washington Regional Blood Center cannot accept responsibility for the refund of any charge for blood made by any non-participating hospital.



**THERE IS NO CHARGE TO THE
PATIENT OR HOSPITAL FOR THE
BLOOD ITSELF WHEN RECEIVED
FROM THE RED CROSS.**

In most cases hospitals charge for their services in giving the transfusion and for the necessary laboratory procedures.





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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BLOOD COLLECTED BY THE WASHINGTON REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER?

ANYONE who is a patient in a participating hospital in the Washington Region. These hospitals receive their total supply of blood through the Red Cross (see list on back page).

Replacement of blood used by patients in hospitals not participating in the Red Cross Blood Program will be made on a pint-for-pint basis under the following conditions:

1. When the patient has given blood within one year of the need for replacement.
2. When the patient is a member of a participating group currently meeting its quota: i.e., one which is sending a minimum of 20% of its membership to donate over a 12-month period.
3. When the patient is a relative, as defined herein:

	Husband or wife of donor or member of participating group
	Their children under 18 years of age
	Their parents
	Any relative living in the same household and economically dependent upon the donor or member of the participating group

Any patient, regardless of relationship or location within the territorial United States, to whom a blood donation is specifically directed by the donor.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Children's Hospital
Columbia Hospital for Women
Eastern Dispensary and Casualty
Hospital
Freedmen's Hospital
Georgetown University Hospital
George Washington University
Hospital
Hadley Hospital
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Sibley Hospital
Theodora Snow Memorial Hospital
U. S. Air Force Hospital - Bolling
Field
U. S. Soldiers' Home
Veterans' Administration - Mt. Alto
Walter Reed Army Hospital
Washington Hospital Center

MARYLAND:

Calvert County Hospital, Prince
Frederick
Clinical Center NIH, Bethesda
Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital,
Riverdale
Glenn Dale Hospital, Glenn Dale
Laurel General Hospital, Laurel
Montgomery County General
Hospital, Olney
Physicians Memorial Hospital,
La Plata
Prince Georges General Hospital,
Cheverly
St. Mary's Hospital, Leonardtown
Washington County Hospital,
Hagerstown
Washington Sanitarium & Hospital,
Takoma Park
U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda
U. S. Naval Hospital, Patuxent
U. S. Air Force Hospital, Andrews
Field

VIRGINIA:

National Orthopedic & Rehabilita-
tion Hospital, Arlington
Blue Ridge Sanitarium,
Charlottesville
Fauquier Hospital, Warrenton
Gordonsville Community Hospital,
Gordonsville
Loudoun County Hospital,
Leesburg
Martha Jefferson Hospital,
Charlottesville
Mary Washington Hospital,
Fredericksburg
Shenandoah County Memorial
Hospital, Woodstock
University of Virginia Hospital,
Charlottesville
U. S. Army Hospital, Fort
Belvoir
U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico
Warren Memorial Hospital, Front
Royal
Winchester Memorial Hospital,
Winchester

WEST VIRGINIA:

Charles Town General Hospital,
Charles Town
City Hospital, Martinsburg
Grant Memorial Hospital,
Petersburg
Hampshire Hospital, Romney
King's Daughters' Hospital,
Martinsburg
Morgan County War Memorial
Hospital, Berkeley Springs
VA Newton D. Baker Hospital,
Martinsburg